

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1240

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

PATMA, U- TAPAO THAI

CINCPAC

S E C R E T PHNOM PENH 4563

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOP CB

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF FANK DEPENDENTS VIA C-130 FROM CHILANG RVN TO  
PHNOM PENH

REF: A. AMCONSUL 101010 Z MAY 73 ( NOTAL)

B. AMEMBA PHNOM PENH 100835 Z MAY 73 ( NOTAL)

1. REF A INDICATED THA THE 32 ND FANK BRIGADE,  
WAS DRIVEN AWAY FROM PHNOM DEN POSITIONS ON 8 MAY,  
HAD REGROUPED JUST WITHIN RVN TERRITORY AND WAS  
SHORT OF FOOD. REF B STATED THAT THE BRIGADE NUMBERED  
ABOUT 1000 COMBAT TRROMTVUQ OFS CUT OFF AND ISOLATED ON  
THE GKR/ GVN BORDER. THE UNIT WAS READY TO BE AIRLIFTED  
BACK INTO COMBAT AT TAKEO BUT REQUESTED ASSURANCES  
THAT THEIR FAMILIES BE EVACUATED TO VIETNAM AND THENCE  
TO PHNOM PENH. FANK COFS PROPOSED TO TRANSPORT THE  
COMBAT TROOPS BY KAF ASSETS TO TAKEO AND PROPOSED VIA  
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS THE MOVEMENT OF 32 ND BRIGADE  
DEPENDENTS INTO RVN AS REFUGEES FROM WHENCE THEY COULD

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BE TRANSPORTED TO PHNOM PENH.

2. PRECISE DETAILS OF MOVEMENT OF DEPENDENTS FROM RVN TO PHNOM PENH UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, ANTICIPATE A REQUEST FOR USAF C-130 AIRCRAFT TO LIFT CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS FROM CHILANG RVN TO PHNOM PENH. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO AGREE TO REQUEST IF ASKED. BELIEVE THIS ACTION TO BE IN THE NATURE OF A HUMANITARIAN ACT AND COULD NOT BE DESCRIBED AS A VIOLATION OF THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENTS.

3. WILL RESPOND TO SAIGON 8290 BY SEPTTEL.  
SWANK

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